

Mr. REED: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 287. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2017) making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-95). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. WESTMORELAND (for himself, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MARCHANT, and Mr. MACK):

H.R. 2056. A bill to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution failures, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 2057. A bill to prohibit the receipt of Federal financial assistance by sanctuary cities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 2058. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the capital gain or loss treatment of the sale or exchange of mitigation credits earned by restoring wetlands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 2059. A bill to prohibit funding to the United Nations Population Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 2060. A bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to adjust the Crooked River boundary, to provide water certainty for the City of Prineville, Oregon, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. HANNA (for himself, Mr. HINCHY, Mr. FARR, and Mr. BARTLETT):

H.R. 2061. A bill to authorize the presentation of a United States flag at the funeral of Federal civilian employees who are killed while performing official duties or because of their status as a Federal employee; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. KEATING (for himself, Mr. TIERNEY, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. NEAL, Mr. OLVER, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 2062. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 45 Meetinghouse Lane in Sagamore Beach, Massachusetts, as the "Matthew A. Pucino Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 2063. A bill to eliminate the requirement that, to be eligible for foster care maintenance payments, a child would have been eligible for aid under the former program of Aid to Families with Dependent Children at the time of removal from the home; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MARCHANT:

H.R. 2064. A bill to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsi-

bility Act of 1996 to allow employers to verify the identity and employment eligibility of an employee from the time of application for employment; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. SLAUGHTER:

H. Res. 286. A resolution recognizing, on the occasion of the 52nd annual meeting of the Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Group in September, 2011 in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada, the immeasurable assistance Gander International Airport, the Government of Canada, and the citizens of Gander, Newfoundland and Labrador, provided to the United States immediately following the terrorist attacks on the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

33. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Colorado, relative to House Joint Resolution 11-1005 designating January 23 of each year as "U.S.S. Pueblo Day"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

34. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to Substitute Senate Joint Memorial No. 8004 urging the Congress and the National Park Service with Washington state to ensure that all citizens have the continued opportunity to access the upper Stehekin Valley; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

35. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Alaska, relative to House Resolution No. 8 opposing the designation by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of 3016 square miles of upper Cook Inlet and Kachemak Bay as critical habitat for beluga whales; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

36. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4013 urging Congress to adopt a federal balanced budget amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

37. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution H.P. 1079 memorializing the sovereignty of the State of Maine under the Tenth Amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

38. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of North Dakota, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 3048 urging the Congress to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to avoid a "runaway convention"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

39. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of North Dakota, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4007 urging for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

40. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Maine, relative to Joint Resolution H.P. 1090 urging the Congress and the President to amend the federal Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

41. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 8008 requesting that the

Department of Labor provide federal unemployment tax relief to Washington State unemployment tax paying employers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

42. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Idaho, relative to Senate Joint Memorial No. 101 urging the Congress to pass the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2012; jointly to the Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. CULBERSON:

H.R. 2055.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power. . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

By Mr. WESTMORELAND:

H.R. 2056.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. BARLETTA:

H.R. 2057.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1 Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution clause 18.

By Mr. BOUSTANY:

H.R. 2058.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 7: All Bills for raising Revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives; but the Senate may propose or concur with Amendments as on other Bills.

Article I, Section 8: The Congress shall have Power To lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

Amendment XVI (16th Amendment): The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mrs. ELLMERS:

H.R. 2059.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 1 and 3 and implied powers to not act in these areas.

By Mr. WALDEN:

H.R. 2060.